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0-4	Form - PCT/RQ/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.07.2003)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (RO/NZ)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	WJ503786/142
I	Title of invention	ANTENNA ARRAY
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IV-1	Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	agent
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V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	AP: GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT EP: AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT RO SE SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT OA: BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	AE AG AL AM AT (patent and utility model) AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH&LI CN CO CR CU CZ (patent and utility model) DE (patent and utility model) DK (patent and utility model) DM DZ EC EE (patent and utility model) EG ES FI (patent and utility model) GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT (patent and utility model) RO RU SC SD SE SG SI SK (patent and utility model) SL SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW

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V-6	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.		
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	04 October 2002 (04.10.2002)	
VI-1-2	Number	521823	
VI-1-3	Country	NZ	
VI-2	Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Australian Patent Office (ISA/AU)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	-
IX-2	Description	15	-
IX-3	Claims	4	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	EZABST00.TXT
IX-5	Drawings	8	-
IX-7	TOTAL	32	

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	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	3	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative	BALDWIN SHELSTON WATERS JONES, David, Westlake Patent Attorney	
X-1-1	Name		
X-1-2	Name of signatory		
X-1-3	Capacity		

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/AU
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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0-2	Date stamp of the receiving Office		
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 (Annex)		
0-4-1	PCT Fee Calculation Sheet Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.07.2003)	
0-9	Applicant's or agent's file reference	WJ503786/142	
2	Applicant	INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH LIMITED, et al.	
12	Calculation of prescribed fees	fee amount/multiplier	Total amounts (NZD)
12-1	Transmittal fee T	\Rightarrow	202.5
12-2-1	Search fee S	\Rightarrow	1,073
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	AU	
12-3	International fee		
	Basic fee		
	(first 30 sheets) b1	890	
12-4	Remaining sheets	2	
12-5	Additional amount (X)	20	
12-6	Total additional amount b2	40	
12-7	b1 + b2 = B	930	
12-8	Designation fees		
	Number of designations contained in international application	99	
12-9	Number of designation fees payable (maximum 5)	5	
12-10	Amount of designation fee (X)	192	
12-11	Total designation fees D	960	
12-12	PCT-EASY fee reduction R	-274	
12-13	Total international fee (B+D-R) I	\Rightarrow	1,616
12-14	Fee for priority document		
	Number of priority documents requested	1	
12-15	Fee per document (X)	0	
12-16	Total priority document fee P	\Rightarrow	0
12-17	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+P)	\Rightarrow	2,891.5
12-19	Mode of payment	cheque	

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- the information contained on printed Request form is correct;
- Box X of the Request form has been signed;
- all elements of the international application as indicated in Boxes VIII and IX of the Request form have been attached; and,
- the diskette containing the PCT-EASY zip file of the International Application has been enclosed and has been clearly labeled "PCT-EASY", with the applicant's or agent's file reference, and the first applicant's name.

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ANTENNA ARRAY

ABSTRACT

A focussed beam antenna array includes a plurality of element antennas and a feeding network connecting the element antennas to one or more microwave sources. A feeding coefficient is provided for each element antenna.

One or both of i) the relative position of the element antennas, and ii) the feeding coefficient for each element antenna may be selected to cause microwave signals transmitted from the antenna array to focus on a required focal surface. The array enables microwave signals to be focussed in the near field zone, providing particular advantages in applications such as sensing a property (for example permittivity or related parameters such as moisture content and density) of objects such as fruit or wood.